

Scope

This chapter applies to suspended and supported scaffolds, including their supporting structures and anchorage points.



Exemption:

- This chapter doesn't apply to:
 - Manually propelled elevating work platforms
 - Self-propelled elevating work platforms
 - Boom-supported elevating work platforms
 - Aerial lifts
 - Crane or derrick suspended personnel platforms
 - Personnel platforms supported by powered industrial trucks (PITs).



Reference:

- Additional requirements for the following types of platforms are found in the General Safety and Health Standards, Chapter 296-24 WAC. Go to the following sections:
 - For elevating work platforms and aerial lifts, go to Elevating Work Platforms, WAC 296-24-875
 - For crane or derrick suspended personnel platforms, go to WAC 296-24-23533
 - For personnel platforms supported by powered industrial trucks (PITs), go to WAC 296-24-230.



Definitions:

- A **scaffold** is a temporary elevated platform, including its supporting structure and anchorage points, used for supporting employees or materials.
- A **suspended scaffold** is one or more platforms suspended from an overhead structure by ropes or other nonrigid means.
- A **supported scaffold** is one or more platforms supported by rigid means such as outrigger beams, brackets, poles, legs, uprights, posts, or frames.



Helpful Tool:

Scaffolds illustrations

You can find illustrations of particular types of scaffolds in the Resources section of this chapter.

